



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/658,274	Examiner:	T.T. Snyder
Filing Date:	September 10, 2003	Art Unit:	1744
First Inventor:	Chih-Kao Hsu	Customer No.:	23364
Attorney No.:	HSUC3039/JJC/PMB	Confirm. No.:	4028
For:	HAND-HELD VACUUM CLEANER INCLUDING A BUILT-IN HOSE AND AN ADJUSTABLE WIDTH NOZZLE (As Amended)		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF APRIL 12, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated April 12, 2006 in the above application wherein claims 1- 24 are rejected.

A substitute specification is concurrently filed herewith. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b), the substitute specification contains no new matter.

A supplemental application data sheet is also concurrently filed herewith.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

A petition to extend the period of reply by one month is concurrently filed.